

Post Office Notifications

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A mail will close
For Yokohama.—Per *Tenaka*, to-day
22nd inst., at 7.30 A.M.
For Manila.—Per *Gunga*, to-day, the
inst., at 8.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Tyrie*, to-day, the
inst., at 10.30 A.M. Late letters received
10.40 to 11 A.M.
For Amoy, Hongkong, and Tamsui.—Per
to-day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Manila.—Per *Emeralda*, to-day, the
inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Cooktown.—Per *Mecra*, to-day, the
inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Yangtze*, to-day,
28th inst., at 8.30 P.M.
For Cooktown, Sydney, and Tamsui.—
Informants, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5 P.M.
For San Francisco.—Per *Idaho*, to-mo-
row, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Singapore and Penang.—Per *Glen-
ville*, on Thursday, the 2nd inst., at 2.30 P.M.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Oregon*
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 1st
March, at P.M., by the Mail—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the U.
States, and the United Kingdom.
The cargo will consist of the records of
Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers
until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the *Pacific*
until 4.30 P.M., on payment of
12 cents per letter. The *Pacific* will
leave Port of Spain on the 1st inst., at
Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Post
Fee.
The Prepayment of the Postage to all
above places by the rate is compulsory.
Correspondence sufficiently prepaid will
be forwarded by the East India Mail.
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama
the United States, must be superimposed
with the *United States* and that addressed to the
United States must be superimposed with
Transit.

**ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.**

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
The English Packet Packet *GOLDON*
will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 1st
March, at P.M., by the Mail—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the U.
States, and the United Kingdom.
The cargo will consist of the records of
Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers
until 2.30 P.M.

to, on **THURSDAY**, the 2nd March.
The following will be the hours of closing
Mails, *etc.*

Wednesday, 1st March.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M. Post Office closes except the N. B. Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 2nd March.
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and filing of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Post Office closes except the N. B. Box, Registry of Letters, and correspondence.
10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a **LATE FEE** of 18 cents extra postage.
11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSING.
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* India, Ceylon, Singapore, may be posted before the **Post** on payment of a **Late Fee** of 46 cents extra postage.
11.50 A.M. Posting on Board cases.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS
The French Contract Packets **PERSEUS** will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 2nd March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, Marseilles, Lyons, St. Germain, Genoa, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing Mails, *etc.*

Wednesday, March 8th.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M. Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 9th March.
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and filing of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Registry of Letters, and correspondence.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters.
11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a **Late Fee** of 18 cents extra postage.
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSING.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22th February, 1876.

As some misapprehension exists

the transmission of packets and samples, and through the Post, is hereby notified that, in consequence of the above, the postage on all such articles through the post at the rate of 1s per article, applicable to them is restricted to the following:

Second Class Trade Packages or Samples of Merchandise.—Goods sent by Sea, or in packets or parcels in order (whether sent by sea or otherwise) or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually printed samples, are admissible.

Arrangements have been made for British Mails for London arriving at Cardiff by Private Ships will be forwarded to the destination on the 1st Brindisi, it hereby notified that the rate of postage applicable to them is restricted to the following:

For Letters.....	2s	per half of 100
" For Newspapers.....	8	" "
" For Books and.....	"	not exceeding 1 ounce 4
" For Papers.....	"	2
" For Patterns.....	"	4
" For every additional 4.....	"	12

The rates of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and forwarded to the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, are the same as the rates of postage chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brindisi.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office noted, that is to say, the boxes of letters sent by sea, but, as there is no provision of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes in a manner recognizable and, and sending a copy of the receipt with them. The necessity of a better precaution leaves a doubt as to the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, and the latter part of them might not have been taken into the notice of the Post Office.

Arrangements have been made for the Reception of Correspondence exchanged between the United States and the United Kingdom by the Pacific Mail Packet of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company.

The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee is payable in advance.

No letters can be Registered after the 2nd day of departure of the Mail.

Correspondence for New Zealand via To
Switzerland.

A considerable amount of Correspondence received directed to New Zealand.

Forces Station it is notified that the New Zealand Forces Station is now being moved to that route, hence there is no alternative forward such Correspondence via Galle.

Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity of communicating with New Zealand should address their letters to, the care of an Agent at Sydney.

His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR H. KILKENNY, K.O.M.G., C.B., is pleased to state that the following revised Rates of postage (including those notified on the 18th inst.) will be published for General Correspondence.

LETTERS. CENTS.

France and Algeria via Brindisi.....12 per cent.
Italy, Registration Fee.....15.
Greece.....15.
The Continent of Europe (France excepted).....18 per cent.
China and Japan (to or from Hongkong).....8 per cent.
Ceylon, India, Pondicherry, Saigon.....12 per cent.
Australia and Farnet via Brindisi.....18 per cent.

The Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, may be regarded as superseding that, Table of Rates they apply.

